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NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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WEATHER We had seasonal weather. Temperatures averaged a little below normal in the west and a little above in the east. Cold air moved into the State as the week ended. No precipitation of consequence occurred although scattered sprinkles and snow flurries occurred on several days. Local areas in the west received up to a tenth of an inch of moisture at mid-week.

CROPS Corn harvest made good progress with all days favorable for work last week. About 85 percent of the crop is now out of the field. Moisture content of the grain remained high at 19 percent but down from last week's 21 percent. Most of the fields now being harvested were late planted and late in maturing, consequently the grain is drying slowly.

Milo harvest is in clean-up stage with only scattered fields remaining to be combined. It is doubtful if some late fields will be harvested because of very light test grain weight.

Wheat condition remained good. Top soils are dry in most areas except portions of the east central and southeast. Most fields made good growth but not excessive thus conserving subsoil moisture. Some fields are quite vulnerable to wind erosion but little has occurred. Strip cropping and stubble mulching have protected many of the fields from high winds.

Farmers who have completed all harvest operations are now finding time to shred stalks, plow, and apply fertilizers. Those with livestock are busy caring for them and fencing stalk fields for grazing.

Range and pasture feed conditions are adequate but are becoming dry and brittle. Feed grain, hay, and forage supplies are in good supply in most areas.

Livestock condition is generally good. Except for cold nights the weather was favorable for young livestock. Some feed lots are becoming quite dusty. Many cattle have been turned into stalk fields to salvage fallen grain and utilize forage feed.

WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 26, 1967

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